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### TORONTO TIDINGS

All should bear in mind that Mr. Joseph Rosnick's proper address is 103 Grange Avenue. He is the popular and genial secretary of the Toronto Jewish Club of the Deaf, which is flourishing and which recently donated fifteen dollars towards the local O. A. D. convention fund.

This city was almost deserted on May 13th by the deaf, for a good many went out to the country to enjoy the beautiful day with their beloved mothers, a homage that could not be better paid.

Mr. W. R. Watt spoke at our church on "Mothers' Day," and used the phrase "Dead-broke" as his subject, declaring that whoever had no faith in God was like a dead branch of the family tree, and fit only for the kindled pyre.

Miss Lucy Buchan, who was called home at the time of her father's serious illness, has again gone back to her work in Detroit. Her brother, Alex., Jr., has likewise returned to Chicago. Their father is resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, accompanied by a cousin living here, motored out to Wellandport, on May 12th, and gave Mrs. Scott's parents an unexpected surprise—a real yet happy surprise. No sooner had they got there than Mr. Scott made for the haunts of the finny tribe and was successful in landing three fine bass ere darkness set in. Mr. Scott returned to the city the following Monday, but his wife is still sojourning under her parental roof at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray went out to Purpleville, on May 13th, to share th day with their aged parents, who are still gliding merrily on, though both are within a dozen years of the century mark of their earthly journey and are considered to be the oldest married couple in their part of the country.

The Kicuwa Club closed on May 15th for the summer vacation, after a profitable season, and next day our Epworth League went into dormancy until the fall. Mr. F. E. Harris spoke very interestingly at its last meeting.

It will be recalled that at the beginning of the year, Mr. Harry E. Grooms lost a brother by death, but owing to the condition of the ground the body was placed in a mausoleum, to await more favorable conditions. There it remained until May 19th, when it was solemnly interred in its last resting place. On May 18th, Harry, with Mrs. Grooms, their children, his brother-in-law, and the latter's wife, left by motor for Nanapanee to attend the burial service. On the way to and fro they stopped at Bowmanville to see Mrs. Grooms's sister, now lying in the hospital there. They all returned home Sunday night, May 20th.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., came over on May 18th, and spent the night at "Mora Glen," leaving on the morrow for her parental home in Shelburne for a little holiday.

### HORNING MILLS HUMOR

Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton returned home on May 8th, from her two weeks' visit to her old home in Huntsville and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall in Cookstown, much pleased with her trip.

Mr. Victor Reading is now boarding near Riddickville, just east of here, and works around as a handy man.

Messrs. Thomas A. Middleton and Moses Summers motored down to Singhampton, on May 13th, and spent the day most pleasantly with Mr. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, were guests of the Middletons on May 8th and 9th. They report our friends in Cookstown and vicinity as doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton and daughter, of Toronto, called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, for tea on May 12th, while on their way to spend that week-end with relatives in Flesherton.

On account of closing down for repairs at her place of employment, Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., came home for a ten-day rest, on May 19th, much to the delight of her parents.

### BOLTON BOUQUETS

Miss Madeline Elliott and her sister motored out to Albion for a visit on May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and children, of Palgrave, were the guests of Miss Madeline Elliott and her father on May 11th.

Mr. Wilson E. Brown, of Lisle, is having his teeth attended to by a dentist here and was in town for a couple of days lately.

Miss Madeline Elliott is in hopes of attending the forthcoming big convention in Toronto at the end of June, and will motor down with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

Miss Alice Leckie came down from Detroit on May 12th, to spend Mother's Day with her parents here, and took in the Elliott meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden, also came up to be with the latter's mother, Mrs. Leckie, on this honored day. They also attended Mr. Elliott's meeting.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Kenneth W. Bissell, brother of our Thomas E. Bissell, who has been in the Sarnia General Hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis, is fast improving and now able to be brought home. He is a C. N. R. car man at the tunnel shops.

We regret that it was found obligatory to send Mr. Stephen Baines to the Home for the Aged, but he has all the privileges he can enjoy and can come out and visit around at any time.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott, of Toronto, was the speaker at our Sunday service here, on May 13th, and gave a very good sermon. Out-of-town visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wark and Miss Jean Wark, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden; Miss Alice Leckie, of Detroit; Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea; and Mrs. Arthur White, of Strathroy.

The Goodison Thrasher Works have just laid off about fifty men, but our friend, Mr. Jontie Henderson, is among those retained. Being a good all-round handy man, Jontie was too valuable to let out.

### WESTMEATH WHISTLES

We are pleased to say that Mr. Hamilton McBride is around again, after being laid up for over two weeks, with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, bordering on pneumonia.

Miss Iva McBride, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McBride, who is a trained nurse and well known to many of the deaf, has relinquished her nursing duties at Oshawa, after a five weeks' private nursing, and has now accepted a good position in the Brampton Hospital.

Mr. Hamilton McBride was out to Pembroke, on May 12th, spending the day shopping and with the Schneider brothers. These jolly boys intend going to Toronto to attend the big convention towards the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McBride are keeping abreast of the times. They have remodeled their residence with a new foundation, and a new roof with better fireproof chimneys. Also are having a new barn built, which will add class to their home surroundings.

### WYOMING WAVES

The Wark family now sport a brand new car of the latest model—a sign of prosperity.

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea, was the guest of Miss Jean Wark, on May 12th, and accompanied the bunch to Sarnia next day for the meeting.

Mrs. Arthur White, of Strathroy, has been visiting the Wark family for the past few weeks. She is an old friend of theirs.

On May 12th, Mr. Charles A. Elliott, of Toronto, on invitation, came up and spent the day with the William A. Wark family, and on the morrow they took him to Sarnia and made a brief call on Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson before going to the meeting, which Mr. Elliott conducted.

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

There was an unusually large attendance at our service here on May 13th, at the Centenary Church. In fact, it was one of the largest we have had in a long time. Mr. A. H. Jaffray, of Toronto, was the speaker and gave an awe-inspiring sermon on the "Hands of Time."

Besides the deaf of this city and nearly all who came up from Toronto for the social the previous evening, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, of Kitchener; Mr. Thomas Bassler, of Hesson; and Mrs. Ervine, and Mrs. Mills, of Mount Hamilton, attended the Jaffray meeting.

Mr. George Wedderburn, his son and daughter-in-law and niece, Miss Caroline Buchan, all of Toronto, motored up on May 12th, with the intention of attending our social, but being unable to find out where it was held, returned home without meeting any of their friends here. We felt very sorry for them and missed their presence.

The deaf of this city and vicinity thought they should do their "bit" in helping to swell the Toronto local O. A. D. entertainment fund, so got busy and held a very pleasant social evening on Saturday, May 12th, in the gymnasium room of Centenary Church.

The social arrangements and success of the evening are due to Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, the very efficient president of the O. A. D. A large number of visitors and friends attended from Toronto, Kitchener, Guelph and other places. Among those from Toronto were Frederick Terrell, superintendent of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf, and Mrs. Terrell and family.

After a hearty supper, Mr. Waggoner, as chairman, proposed a toast to the King, to which Norman L. Gladow responded and was heartily joined by all. Mr. Waggoner then welcomed the visitors and Mrs. Waggoner offered a toast to the new superintendent, it being the occasion of his first visit to the Hamilton deaf people since being elected superintendent at the Bible Conference in Toronto last Easter.

Mr. Terrell very pleasantly expressed his appreciation, and Mrs. Norman Gladow followed with a toast to the O.A.D., speaking on the importance of this association to the deaf of Ontario.

The table was shaped in a V style and groaned under a heavy load of choice eatables, fit for a king. Among the guests from afar were noticed Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. William Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and Mr. Frank Walker, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell, he Misses Muriel Allen and Alma Brown and Messrs. Ernest Hackbush, Frank Peirce, James Tate and John H. Wicks, of Toronto. As to how much was realized, the writer has not as yet been informed.

### WATERLOO WEE-BITS

Miss Marybelle Russell, who lately left here for Collingwood to see her mother and sister, motored down with her folks to her old home in Ailsa Craig recently, where they spent some time.

Mr. Charles R. Ford, of Toronto, will be the speaker at the next regular Sunday meeting in Kitchener, on June 17th.

It is something good to be "Sweet Sixteen" and Miss Beverly Moynihan, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, is blessed with this inheritance this year, for on May 10th, she ushered in this happy milestone. To mark the occasion, her parents gave a delightful party in her honor, with sixteen guests present. Games of interest, such as "pit," "photo-trick" and cards, were the chief amusements and the young people had a lovely time. This young debutante of maidenhood bloom was lavishly showered with beautiful and useful presents, but the lovely birthday cake was the cynosure of all eyes, with its seventeen candles denoting sixteen years of age and one to grow on.

Miss Beverly had the honor and credit of making this cake herself with the letters "B. M." and the figures "sixteen" modelled on top in pink icing, and the candles and holders were also in pink. Refreshments were served so plentifully as to fill anybody's barrel to the brim. Beverly is a great favorite with all her friends.

Miss Beverly Moynihan was the recipient of three large cheques, besides the numerous lovely gifts.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Just twenty-five years ago, on May 3d last, Miss Annie Fraser, then our talented interpreter, was united in marriage to Mr. J. R. Byrne, at the Bible Training School; and today Mrs. Byrne is still our gifted and matchless interpreter.

Who can tell us of the whereabouts of Miss Aline DeBelleville, who was last heard of or seen in Dundas twenty-two years ago. Wonder if she is now married.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was in Buffalo recently, attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Harvey Hughes, who died, on May 10th, aged seventy-six years.

As usual, the writer sends in two more subscriptions with this budget, one for Elmer L. Barnett, of Foam Lake, Sask., and the other for Stanley C. Youngs, of London.

In sending in his renewal for the JOURNAL, Mr. Barnett says he enjoys it so much that he does not want to quit. His deaf brother, Horace, has engaged on a farm out in the west, but has not heard from his other deaf brother, Gerald, for over two years. The mother of his sister's husband died in Winnipeg early in April.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., went over to Buffalo for the week-end of May 12th, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coughlin. In the meantime she went in to view the remains of Miss Sylvia Caswell's late uncle.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

As the month of June approaches we begin to hear rumors of wedding bells. A little bird from Toledo has told us that Mr. Marion McLaughlin of that city has invested some of his earnings in a diamond ring for Miss Mary Riddlebaugh, of Columbus.

Then on May 10th, Miss Virginia Rice bade her Columbus friends goodbye and departed for Florida, all of her loneliness. There she is to become the bride of Mr. Philip Holdren, formerly of the Ohio School, but now employed at the St. Augustine School. Both are graduates of our school.

Death has again saddened the pupils at the school. This time it was young Kenneth Bolenbaugh, a pupil in Mr. LaFountain's fourth year class. Saturday, May 18th, he was found to be suffering with peritonitis and was taken to Grant Hospital, but death claimed him early Sunday morning. He was much liked by all. His parents came to take his remains to their home at Richmond.

Florida seems to like the Buckeye deaf as quite a number are now prosperous residents of that State and Ohio friends are not losing track of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cory, Jr., of Saint Petersburg, are planning a trip northward to Ohio this summer, and hope to be in Columbus to attend the State Convention of the N. F. S. D., September 1st to 3d. They recently spent two days at Miami, with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wortman, formerly of Ohio. Mr. F. E. Philpott, another product of the Ohio School, finds his work greatly increased since his ordination, April 15th, to deaconship, but being full of vigor and vitality is not afraid to tackle the work undertaken, and looks forward to the time when he can be installed as an elder and devote all his time to the ministry and help the Florida deaf.

We of Ohio would like one of these Florida adopted Buckeyes to tell us why the oranges from there are not up to their usual standard of sweetness.

Mr. Clarence George and Mr. Resch both employed in the Toledo Overland Company, have been nursing slight injuries received while at work. Messrs. E. Hopkins, a Goodyearite, and Clarence House, of Alabama, are also employed in the Overland Plant.

When the Toledo Division, No. 16, celebrated its twentieth anniversary, greetings came from the Detroit Division in the form of lovely flowers, thus showing the real fraternal spirit.

Miss Tillie Olander, for many years, a highly respected lady of Toledo, died in the south a few days ago, and

her remains were to be taken to Toledo for burial.

The Toledo Frats will have a picnic August 5th, at Willys Park, and a general good time is being planned by Chairman Frank Neal, and he hopes to be able to attract a large crowd of deaf folks.

The deaf of Dayton wish it to be known that the Western Ohio Deaf-Mutes' Association will have a picnic, its 25th annual one, at Forest Park August 5th. The park is a fine one, about one mile out from Dayton, and there will be plenty of parking space for all who come in cars. The proceeds from the sale of sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks, will be divided between the association and the Ohio Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holycross, Columbus, accompanied Mr. Hartard in his car May 5th to Dayton, where they attended the meeting of the Dayton Division. At Springfield, Mrs. Holycross left the party to be the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pershing.

Mrs. Perry R. McMurray, Springfield, is at her home again after undergoing two operations at the City Hospital. It will be some time before she can be pronounced well, but at this time she is getting along nicely.

We have learned that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, are to move to Columbus next month, as Mr. Thompson is to act as an assistant in and take a course at the Ohio State University, of which his uncle, Dr. Thompson, is Emeritus President. Mr. Thompson already holds his M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska, but wishes for the same from the Ohio State. Perhaps no public man is better known in Ohio than Mr. Thompson's uncle.

Through *The Deaf* published at Berkeley, Cal., we learn that Mr. William F. Schneider, a product of the Ohio School, is now employed on the Oakland *Enquirer* as a photoengraver and if this venture proves successful Mrs. Schneider will move from Los Angeles to be with her husband.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society met May 17th, and as this was the last meeting till fall a large crowd turned out. This society treated the residents at the Home with candy and ice cream for Mother's Day and it proved so pleasing they will make it an annual affair.

Mrs. Neutzling, the president, distributed very tiny aprons to the members requesting them to return the same in the fall with one dollar in the pocket. Mrs. Geo. Clum was able to attend this meeting and it was the first time since last September. Their annual picnic at the Home will be June 9th, instead of June 2d, as reported.

We are very greatly pleased to report that the Ohio E. M. G. Fund has now gone over \$2200. The Dayton entertainers raised \$52.00 at their social last Saturday. Can any other State show a better record than Ohio?

Miss Catherine Toskey was hostess to the Columbus Chapter of the G. C. A. A., May 19th, and a most delightful evening was spent. The gathering was in one of the parlors at the school. The room was beautifully adorned with flowers that came from Chapter members fortunate enough to have gardens. The president, Mr. J. C. Winemiller, being absent part of the evening, the vice-president, Mrs. Winemiller, gracefully presided and Mrs. Bessie Cook was in the secretary's chair. After some discussion it was decided to have the treasurer serve for three years. In the past the office has been combined with the secretaryship.

The officers selected for the next year were: President, Mrs. J. C. Winemiller; Vice-president, Mrs. Bessie Cook; Secretary, Mr. J. Arnold; Treasurer, Mr. C. Jacobson.

Rev. F. C. Smileau was present and made a few remarks about the E. M. G. Fund and congratulated Miss Lamson upon her energetic manner of raking in the dollars for the Ohio quota. Later Rev. Smileau was made a member of the Columbus Chapter. Mr. LaFountain was given a vote of thanks for raising \$40, with his vaudeville show, for the E. M. G. fund.

Dr. Robert Patterson, ever eager to speak of the late Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, gave a reminiscent talk of his college days, and remarked that just lately he came across three letters

written to him by Dr. Gallaudet and holds them as precious documents.

Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the happy guests left for home, after giving Miss Toskey a vote of thanks for the delightful evening as her guests and for the fine refreshments prepared by her.

The members present were: Dr. Robert Patterson, Mr. A. B. Greener, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zorn, Mr. Albert Ohlemacher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, Rev. F. Smileau, Misses Lamson, MacGregor and Zell, Mrs. Bessie Cook, Mr. H. Volp, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. L. LaFountain, Mr. B. Wright and Mr. C. Jacobson. Others fortunate enough to be guests were Mr. Jacob Shwalter, Mrs. Ella Zell, Mr. E. Zell, Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckert and the writer.

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## BOSTON

The St. Andrew's Silent Mission held a very successful church supper and sale, ably managed by Mrs. Jos. Soper and her assistants. Fancy and useful articles were sold, the proceeds going toward the Church Building Fund.

On April 14th, the New England Gallaudet Association held their dance and social, under the direction of Mr. Meacham and with the aid of Mr. Arthur Sinclair. It is regretful that the party was not such a tremendous success, due to the fact that another party was held on the same day by the Black Hawk Silent A. A., at which one hundred attended. The whole trouble lies in the way that the N. E. G. A. do not believe in advertising, therefore the lack of co-operation.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave their play at Riverbank, Danvers, on April 19th. It was a story about a little girl, who had hurt her legs in an accident and was forced to remain in bed. After crying herself to sleep, she has a dream, that all the foreign nations had gathered in her honor, and were dancing their national dances to cheer her. It was really beautiful, and much credit is due Mrs. Viola Hull, President of the L. A., and her untiring efforts. The costumes were of her own making and they were lovely feminine things. Those in the play were: Mrs. Viola Hull, Mrs. M. Lawrence Clark, Miss Juliet Boisvert, Mrs. William Bingham and Mrs. Wm. Gill. After that, there was a fine supper served by the Men's Aid, and then the long and weary ride home and to bed.

The great marathon run was also on April 19th, and there was one deaf young man in the entries, whose name is not known. He ran in the race, side by side with DeMar, who encouraged him to keep on, but within five miles of his destiny, he collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. There were many of the deaf out to see the race, and several were hurt in the mad rush to see the runners, but it was really a great race.

The Knights and Ladies de l'Epee Society gave a whist and social on April 21st, at which over 100 attended. In the past year, the membership list of the society has increased greatly, due to the work of President Michael Gaines.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Oscar Davis, of New York and Boston, was a great shock to the many who knew him. He was a graduate of the Clarke School in Northampton, and after his marriage to the beautiful Rita Davis, resided in Arlington. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Silent Mission and his many friends were shocked to learn of his sudden death. He was buried in the family grounds in Worcester. Requiescat in pace.

The Horace Mann Alumni Association held their second annual reunion and ball on May 12th, at which over 150 participated. Needless to say it was a very successful affair, even though two other associations held their affairs on the same day. Half of the floor was divided for those who wished to dance and for those who wished to share in the prizes awarded to the winners of the games played. Everyone said how happy they were to see their old classmates and friends once more. It took force to remind them to go home at 12:00 A.M., according to the Sunday blue laws.

May 12th was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marcus. Marcus and Rosenstein were chums from childhood, graduated on the same day, married on the same day, and were known everywhere as the Marstein vaudeville team. They decided to celebrate their third marital year, so invited ten of their friends to dine downtown after the H. M. A. A. party. Harry wanted to go to a Chinese restaurant and Isaac to an Italian cafe, so both compromised and went to a Jewish restaurant, where they ordered to their heart's content. Louis H. Snyder toasted the couples, wished them great luck, then as a special treat, Harry and Isaac gave a vaudeville sketch of their married life, which caused the solemn Mr. Casteline to burst into gales of laughter from which he never emerged.

Mr. Ernest Sargeant, of Springfield, Mass., was at the Alumni dance, and brought two of his friends, Mr. Romney and Mr. Dramin, both of Springfield. Mr. Sargeant lived in Boston up to three years ago, where he got a position in a Springfield radio concern, and since that time has become foreman of his department. He looks prosperous, and his friends were very glad to see him.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby passed away one week after birth, last month. This is to stop any rumor that Mrs. Colby herself has died. She is recuperating at the home of her brother-in-law in Milton, as she is in very poor health. Her baby weighed only 4½ pounds when born and was very frail. The doctors could not do anything for her, and so one week later she died.

Miss Anna Meterpael was the recipient of a beautiful shower given in her honor last Sunday by Miss Catherine Doren and Mrs. Joseph Weinberg. It took a great deal of effort to keep Anne fooled, as she was very suspicious and wanted to know where all her friends were going when they all excused themselves. But she was so surprised when she walked into the home of her fiancé and stood under a huge wedding bell, that she wept openly.

Then she was blindfolded and made to wheel in a baby carriage, which was decorated beautifully in black and white and which was piled high with gifts. She received beautiful and useful gifts from her many friends. It was one of the best planned and most unusual showers of the year. Anne will be married in September. Won't she make some bride!

"KITTY KAT."

### WEDDING BELLS

There was a beautiful wedding at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes on Sunday, May 20th, when Miss Amelia Ann Vargas was married to Mr. Robert J. Fitting. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John H. Kent.

The church was filled with relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a creation of pure white, with a long veil fastened at the head with a wreath of orange blossoms.

A beautiful little flower girl preceded the bridesmaids, who were pretty young ladies all attired alike, in white frocks and picture hats.

The groom and best man, Mr. Edmund Hicks, awaited the bride, who leaning on the arm of her father came last of all down the main aisle of the church, looking ravishingly beautiful. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony a reception was given in the auditorium of the Parish House, where the congratulations of the numerous throng were presented with warmth and enthusiasm.

It was after five o'clock when the happy couple entered a limousine deluged by showers of rice, and followed by the others that comprised the wedding party.

Both bride and groom were educated at Fanwood, the bride but recently and the groom graduating about five years ago.

May their life's journey be strewn with roses and may the roses have no thorns.

The egotist never judges others by the standards of his own excellence.



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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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A LITTLE FOLDER, called "Timely Railroad Topics," issued by the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., tells of the numerous accidents, fatal and otherwise, that have occurred at grade crossings. During the year just closed there were about 5,800 grade crossing accidents. In over five hundred of these accidents, signals were apparently ignored. Others were during frosty weather, when roads were slippery and windows of the automobiles coated with frost, which dimmed the vision. Many of the accidents happened from driving into the side of trains, thus showing lack of care or faulty brakes.

Twenty-four accidents are charged to deaf drivers. But the circular does not state whether the drivers were only partly deaf or totally lacking in the sense of hearing. As has before been pointed out, partly deaf people are prone to rely upon a deficient sense of audition and are sometimes unable to detect warning signals that would be noticed by one of normal hearing. The totally deaf rely entirely upon the eyesight, and consequently notice all signals made at railroad crossings. If, by any chance, they became the victims of a grade-crossing accident, it could not be charged to their lack of hearing, but a recklessness that characterizes some of the deaf as well as some of the hearing.

In the vicinity of Westchester Creek, near 177th Street, there is a city dump, the object of which is to fill in the marsh land of that section and reclaim what is destined to be a very valuable acreage. To accomplish this in a sanitary way, fires are kindled which reduce the rubbish to ashes. There is one danger, however, in carrying out this purpose. When the wind is high and blows in a certain direction, live embers are wafted quite a distance, to the peril of property adjacent. Recently, a number of farm buildings were demolished, and at one time the buildings of St. Joseph's Institution for the Deaf were threatened. Incinerators are to be installed, which will enable those in charge to consume the rubbish with sanitation and safety.

In another column will be found a reprint from a Fulton, Mo., daily newspaper, concerning the life and sudden death of Henry Gross, a teacher for nearly two-score years at the Missouri Institution. He dropped dead on May 16th. He was a graduate of Gallaudet College. Class of 1889, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, along with the late John A. Boland, the only other member of the class. In 1898 he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts. He had for many years been very prominent and influential among the deaf of Missouri.

He was exceptionally well-read and intellectual, and stood high in the community as a public-spirited citizen. As a teacher of the deaf, he was remarkably successful, and his passing leaves a gap that will be in no wise easy to fill.

In order to mail this week's JOURNAL a day earlier, some news is left over to next week.

President Gibson of the N. F. S. D. to Speak in New York.

On Thursday evening, June 14th, Grand President F. P. Gibson of the N. F. S. D., will speak in the assembly room of St. Ann's Church, West 148th Street, on general matters of interest to the members of the N. F. S. D. and the deaf in general. Ladies, too, are invited, and there is no charge for admission. When Rev. Mr. Kent heard that Mr. Gibson was to be in New York that evening, he very courteously offered the use of the auditorium. On Sunday, June 10th, from 3 to 6:30, President Gibson will be glad to meet all friends who care to call on him at the Pennsylvania Hotel, where a private parlor will be available. Mr. Gibson is on a tour of visits to Eastern divisions, and Mrs. Gibson is accompanying him over part of the route.

### Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Alice Rex, formerly of Ohio, and last year a teacher in Vancouver, was married last June. She and Mr. Ashly, of Longview, Wash., a highway engineer, paid a visit to the State school and met many of her former pupils. Mrs. Ashly was a teacher in the State school in Ohio, several years ago. Her parents are living in Ohio.

Mrs. McKinley, a teacher in the State school, and her sister, Mrs. Schuler, have been entertaining an old friend, Mrs. Hannmann, whose home is in Rome.

Mrs. Osborne, our teacher, will make trips to and from Stevenson, as her husband has been transferred to Stevenson. He is the new manager of the Shell Gasoline Company there.

Professor W. S. Hunter will build a log cabin on his property at Lake Lutherland in the beautiful Olympia mountains next summer. His family will stay there during the summer. He intends to spend the time fishing in the nearby streams.

One day, one of our boys wanted to go fishing, so he got many worms and his fishing pole and went to the Washougal River. He looked for a suitable place to fish and then waited and waited for a bite. Finally he got one and pulled up the pole quickly, and was greatly surprised to see a large mud-turtle on the hook. He returned home without any fish.

Messrs. McDonald and Hunter went fishing in the Washougal River recently. Mr. Hunter caught twelve fine trout, but Mr. McDonald caught only one. Mr. Hunter is a good fisherman and knows how to catch any kind in the river.

Some of the young deaf of Portland, Oregon, motored to Salmon Falls, about ten miles east of Washougal, for a picnic.

Mr. E. Ross, of Mill Plain, visited the State school, then went to Portland, to attend the meeting of the 'Frats' in the W. O. W. Hall, two weeks ago.

Rev. Engel, of Seattle, was in Vancouver, with Rev. Echmann, of Portland, recently. About twenty deaf persons attended the services. Rev. Engel's talk was very interesting. He has a deaf daughter.

Mr. Robert Miller, of North Carolina, writes his friends in Washington that this is the place for him to live. He will divide his time between Seattle, Washington, and Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Hope Divine, a teacher in the Oregon School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Divine, in Vancouver. She was accompanied by Miss Jones, a fellow teacher. Mrs. Divine gave a bridge party for Miss Jones. The prizes for high score went to Miss Northrop and the consolation prize to Mrs. McKinley.

The Chinese speak of the weather as one-shirt weather, two-shirt weather, according as the weather is hot or cold. This means that on a hot day a Chinaman puts on one thin shirt, and the cooler the weather the more shirts he puts on. We can learn a great deal from the Chinese about wearing clothing that is suited to the weather. Just now we are having two-shirt weather.

A. C. GORTZ.

### Resolutions

WHEREAS, In His infinite wisdom, He has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our fellow member Allen Hitchcock, be it

Resolved, That the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-mutes, deeply regrets the loss of a valued member, and extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of his family, and be it further

Resolved, That these expressions of our sorrow be spread on the minutes of the club, published in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and a copy thereof be sent to the members of Mr. Hitchcock's family.

JOHN N. FUNK,  
EDWIN W. NILES,  
WILLIAM A. RENNER,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## SEATTLE

A shower was given for Miss Annie Pitzl on May 5th, and her friends remembered her with useful and handsome articles. The affair was held at the Hanson house and was in charge of Bertha Seipp and Mrs. Gilmore.

Miss Marguerite Gorman was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Hanson on April 28th. Covers were laid for nine. Besides host and hostess there were present Misses Gorman, Nation, Mullin and Alice Hanson, and Messrs. Sanders, Bronson and Holcombe.

At the P. S. A. D. meeting on the 12th, there was an unusual number of small children present, which reminded us of the days when the club was young, and nearly all the members had small children. Today these children are all grown and many of them are married. On the 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson were present with their two little ones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin with their son, who is just learning to walk, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cookman brought their baby. The Fredericksons came from Everett and the Cookmans from Anacortes.

Mrs. Melba Burke has gone back to Portland for awhile, as business at Armour's is dull just now. But she is expected to return in the summer.

Miss Marion Bertram will graduate this June from Franklin High School. It is Marion's ambition to enter the University of Washington.

John Hood was down from Buckley to spend the week-end recently, and was at the P. S. A. D. meeting. He was looking tanned and husky from his out-door work. We are looking forward to his return to Seattle in June.

Dr. Hanson made a special trip to Portland to be present on May 5th, at the confirmation of Mr. H. P. Nelson at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral. A dozen deaf were present at the service, when a class of about thirty was presented to the bishop for confirmation. Mr. Nelson is the Portland correspondent of the JOURNAL, and lost his hearing in early manhood. He is well known and respected in his city, and one of the leaders of the deaf. His wife is of English descent, and was bred a churchwoman. Mr. Nelson desired to belong to the same church as she does.

A notice appeared recently in the Times stating that ground was about to be broken for the construction of the new St. Mark's Cathedral. The entire edifice will cost a million and a half, and will be built in four units. The first unit, consisting of the auditorium and the chapel, will cost \$700,000. It is of interest to the deaf because the chapel will be used by them.

When we were in Tacoma on the 13th, we met Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stryker, not long arrived from Chicago. They are visiting relatives in Tacoma, and maybe there a year, later going to California. Mr. Stryker has worked in the Pullman car shops for forty years, and is now enjoying a pension. His wife is a hearing lady who has a good command of signs.

At the service held at St. Mark's yesterday there was present Mr. Byron Akers, of San Francisco, and his two Seattle friends. Mr. Akers is a sailor in our navy and the son of deaf parents. It was a most beautiful day yesterday, tempting one out-of-doors, and we think it speaks well for these three young people that they came to church to attend a service for the deaf. Mr. Akers expects to be in Seattle again early in July with the fleet, and we hope then to see more of him.

Not long ago, a man went to L. O. Christenson's print shop, and asked for work. He knew nothing of printing, and Mr. Christenson did not need him, but he was so urgent that he was given some work about the shop sweeping and so forth for a couple of days. Mr. Christenson paid him liberally, but the man demanded a full week's pay, and threatened to ruin Mr. Christenson if he did not pay him. The fellow went and complained to the Department of Labor and Industries of Washington and Mr. Christenson was summoned to appear before the department. He did so, and the case was dismissed immediately, particularly as the complainant failed to show up. It was a clear case of attempted blackmail, and we are sorry the fellow was not punished.

On Saturday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock, Dr. MacLauchlan, of St. Mark's, assisted by Dr. Hanson, united in marriage Hugo Asa Holcombe and Mabel Anne Holstrom. The ceremony took place at the Hanson house, and the witnesses were the bride's mother and sister, and Mrs. Hanson. The bride wore a pretty dress of printed chiffon, the predominating color a deep blue, and a corsage bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. After the ceremony some high refreshments were served and the couple departed in a taxi for some unknown destination, to be away for several days. A postal card received today locates them in Vancouver, B. C., where they are enjoying the sights.

Mr. Holcombe is a graduate of the Berkeley School, but has resided in

Washington for many years. He has a position at the navy yard. He is well and favorably known in the state. He has been an intelligent and helpful lay-reader at St. Mark's for several years, and for a time conducted the entire service. His bride attended the Vancouver School and is of a quiet and retiring disposition. She has not mingled much with the deaf of late years, but has the regard and esteem of all. So quietly did these two go about their courting and wedding plans, that the announcement of the marriage yesterday caused general surprise. All agree that the match is a good one, and the newly weds have the best wishes of all.

THE HANSONS.

May 21, 1928.

## BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

By the time this appears in print, the St. Mary Alumnus reunion will be a thing of the past. We regret exceedingly that we were unable to give the affair a good write-up in previous issues of the JOURNAL. We hope that those in charge of the affair won't blame us, when they consider the fact that our work and other duties prevent us from assuming the capacity of reporter. We will gladly write about any local affairs that come to our attention, but we cannot go around the city in hunt for news. We hope that in future all local organizations will send us news of affairs carded a few weeks before the event takes place. We promise them our whole hearted co-operation.

Mr. Russel Martina is in charge of the affair; which is in the form of a field day on the lawn of St. Mary's School for the Deaf, at Main and Dewey. Athletes from Rochester, Syracuse and the whole Niagara frontier will pit their skill against local talent, Wednesday, May 30th—Decoration Day. The time is from early morning until late at night. A huge dance in De l'Epee Hall will top off the event. Several hundred deaf visitors will be on hand. The committee in charge expects a record crowd of 500.

We were pleased to hear that the authorities of St. Mary's School for the Deaf have kindly consented to turn over their grounds to the committee in charge of the N. A. D. convention. Chairman Coughlin of the N. A. D. committee is planning a huge field day.

In the JOURNAL of May 19th several errors crept into our columns. These who noted them quickly brought us to task. We regret making errors in our news letters. But we wish to point out to 'kickers' that this job of getting out a regular weekly letter is no sinecure. To date we have done that single-handed. No one has offered to help us, with the sole exception of Mr. Clemen of Tonawanda. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Clemen for news furnished us. Our task so far has been to quiz all our friends as to local happenings. We cannot be responsible if we are misinformed. Wouldn't it be far better if everyone in Buffalo lent us their co-operation and helped us get out a real newsy letter weekly?

Being associated with the advertising game and knowing the power of the printed word, we are strong boosters for advertising. We think the JOURNAL is the best medium whereby the deaf people in America can "tell the world." The poorly attended frat affair on Saturday, May 19th, bears out our contention. The chairman in charge arranged a real classy affair—a card party. Everything was taken care of, including refreshments. The only thing that was forgotten was advertising the affair. Result was a poor crowd. We believe that very few people knew what was going on. We didn't know about it until late in the afternoon of the party. We were sorry to see what the deaf people missed. The prizes were unusually good and expensive—some worth ten times the price of admission. Among the prize winners were: Mrs. Felix Nowak, a handsome leather hand-bag; Louis Wanet, cigarette lighter; Mrs. Peasland, compact; Mr. Ryan, tie-rack; and Mr. Heacock, automatic pencil. Among these present we were glad to see the Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Syracuse, who talked to us interestingly.

We were sorry to hear Lot Connel was confined to the hospital the past three weeks with stomach trouble. We hope that by the time this is printed, Mr. Connel will be home again, as well as ever. The Rev. Mr. Merrill held services for the deaf here in the Episcopal Diocesan House on North Street at 11 A.M. Sunday, May 20th. A goodly crowd attended. The next service will be at the same place on Sunday, June 3d, at 7:30 P.M. All welcome.

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### Wilkinsburg, Pa.

It may be of much interest to the deaf hereabouts to hear that Miss Helen Allabough, daughter of the late B. R. Allabough, will be a member of the training class at the Edgewood School next fall. Miss Helen has a great desire to engage in the work in which her father spent twenty-five years of his active life, and because of that desire we believe she will be a success in that calling. Those who knew her father will wish her every success in her chosen profession. At present Miss Helen and her brother, David, are living in Evanston, Ill., and working their way through college. In the working line they, certainly, take after their father.

Mr. H. H. B. McMaster, now residing at the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Wilkinsburg, gave one of his characteristic entertainments for the students at the Edgewood school, May 5. His subject was "Buffalo Bill" and the "Wild West." Despite his advanced years, as he feels and acts, he is as young as ever and his graphic descriptions of the famous hero and his doings brought down the house, and that shows the boys and girls were most agreeably entertained. Mr. McMaster keeps himself fit by working at odd jobs wherever obtainable, and his service seems to be in demand almost constantly somewhere. He is still a skilled wood worker, and those who know him are glad to have him do their repair work.

At this season, Thomas Sarver, now of Wilkinsburg, is kept very busy at his calling, that of paper hanging. He spent several days of last week at Slippery Rock, doing some important work for prominent people in that aristocratic town. Three or four days up there were all he could stand being away from the wife and the little daughter, so he was glad to get home again. "There's no place like home," of course.

Miss Tillie Straus, now an inmate of St. Mary's Home, Erie, writes Mr. Manning she will try keep us posted as to the doings of the Erie deaf, through the columns of the Western Pennsylvanian. There is quite a community of deaf people in Erie and vicinity, so look out for something interesting later on. Miss Straus states that her brother, Emil, is living at Willoughby, Ohio, doing missionary work, when not otherwise employed.

James K. Forbes is a busy body these days—no, we do not mean a "busybody" or a "prioer into other people's affairs," but an active, busy worker. He has charge of several large country estates above town, on the old Greensburg pike, and among them that of Bill McKetchnie, a notable in the baseball world and now pilot of the "Redbirds" of St. Louis. Mr. McKetchnie's home is in Wilkinsburg and he was one time manager of the Pirates of Pittsburgh. The Chalfant Homestead is an old landmark on the historic old pike, and Mr. Forbes takes great pride in keeping the estate in "spic and span" condition. Through Mr. Forbes, the Chalfants send piles of books and magazines to the Edgewood School for use of the students. That ought to encourage the reading habit among the boys and girls there.

Wednesday, May 16th, at the Club rooms, Mr. Teitelbaum gave the following literary program:—

1. Poem; "In School Days," by Whittier.
2. "Martyrs in the Ice Box," by Theodora Du Bois.
3. Extracts from "Yes, Lady Sahib," An account of a travel through India.
4. A few incidents seen hereabouts.

Unfortunately we were unable to be present, but others who were greatly pleased and entertained by the different pieces rendered. This sort of entertainment is educational as well as entertaining and should be in evidence oftener than it is.

The literary program arranged for May 19th at the W. S. Club was only partly carried out, owing to the absence of some of the participants in the parts. The debate—That the 18th amendment to the constitution led to more harm than good—was about all of the program that was carried out. On that question, Mr. Hartin affirmed vehemently, while the negative was ably handled by Mr. Teitelbaum. The pros and cons had it for some time, and it developed that the audience was pretty evenly divided as to the benefits derived from the "dry-wet" issue.

As a substitute to other parts of the program omitted, Mr. Stewart gave his version of "John Gilpin's Ride" in his usual humorous vein. It made up in part for the other omissions in the program.

On Friday, May 18th, Mr. Thomas C. Cummins, an old resident of Braddock and Wilkinsburg, passed onto his final reward, at the residence of his son in Swissvale. He was in his 77th year. He is survived by his wife, Mary Flynn Cummins, and two sons, his daughter, Mrs. James McGivern, having preceded him to the great beyond only recently.

Mr. Cummins was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkinsburg, and for years was a faithful attendant at services there, and the funeral services were con-

ducted by his pastor, Dr. Taylor, interpreted by Mr. Read. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, on the hill overlooking Wilkinsburg.

Mr. Cummins' death was rather sudden. He attended church the Sunday preceding his death. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his demise, though he had not been in robust health for some time past. Mr. Cummins, along with his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Davidson worked at the original Carnegie steel mills in Braddock many years and both had been retired on pension.

John Stanton has discarded his old auto car and is now 'sitting back pretty,' waiting for a July delivery, of a new Ford roadster. We are sure his satisfied smile is justified, for the roadster is truly a dandy looking car all right.

Some time ago, when the 101 Ranch, Wild West show, was pitching tents in old Allegheny, Mr. McGivern drove Mrs. Sawhill and others around there to observe the operations. This seemed to be about as interesting as the show itself. Mr. Tussing and Mr. Diehl were there also at same time on the same quest.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Nastase, of South Fork, above Johnstown, and Miss Mary Roniker were married two or three weeks ago, but details are lacking. The couple retired from the Edgewood School only last year. May they prosper and be happy is our wish.

The other day as we were wondering about the school buildings, we caught Mr. McArthur pulling down and resetting the tiling around the balconies in front of the building. That he did a good job of it, we have no doubt, as that is his regular calling.

Mr. Archie Hartin is a happy man these days, and he steps around as if on air. The reason is Mrs. Hartin presented him a son, May 15th, at Columbia Hospital. He has been passing cigars and receiving congratulations ever since for mother and child are doing fine—good cause for rejoicing.

Miss Jennie Cobb, retired teacher at the Edgewood school, has moved her household goods into a neat duplex apartment in Midland Avenue, Wilkinsburg, where she now lives with her brother, who holds a desirable position at the Westinghouse Electric works, at East Pittsburgh.

Some of the visitors at the W.S.C. rooms lately were Timothy Gorman, Thomas King, of Duquesne Heights, Lawrence Frank, of the East End, and Mrs. Mildred Edmiston. Mr. Frank does not get around among the deaf often, as his time for pleasure is limited. He is studying at the University of Pittsburgh, we are told.

G. M. T.

### HENRY GROSS DIES SUDDENLY

TEACHER IN MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR DEAF FOR PAST THIRTY-NINE YEARS FOUND DEAD.

The community was shocked on Wednesday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Henry Gross, 61 years of age, well known Fultonian who for 39 years has been a teacher in the Missouri School for the Deaf. Mr. Gross died suddenly at the School for the Deaf, the cause being given as apoplexy. He apparently was in good health and was meeting his classes at the school as usual, but when he did not appear for a class, a search was made and other teachers found him dead.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon at the chapel for the School for the Deaf. The service in the sign language will be held by the Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Mountainburg, Ark., well known deaf minister, and by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Tandy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Fulton, in which Mr. Gross was an active worker. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, of this city.

Henry Gross was born October 25, 1866 in St. Louis, Mo., where he spent his early life. He was educated in the Missouri School for the Deaf, at Fulton, where he graduated and then entered Gallaudet College for the Deaf, at Washington, D. C. Following his graduation there, he returned to Fulton as a teacher in the School for the Deaf, and had resided here since that time.

Mr. Gross has been teaching continuously in the state school here for 39 years and was dean of the faculty in point of service. He was instructor in the senior year high school work and in the post graduate work.

Mr. Gross was secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association of the Deaf and treasurer of the Home Fund, which had for its purpose, establishment of a home for the aged deaf and dumb. He also was connected with the Evening Gazette and the Ovid Bell Press, of this city, for about 10 years as a printer. He was a member of the Deaf and Dumb Frat, a fraternal organization and had been a member of the First Baptist Church of this city, since he came here to live and for more than twenty-five years, taught a Sunday School Class of the Deaf, in the Baptist Church.

Mr. Gross was married October 3, 1892, to Miss Anna Halley, of near Marshall, who survives him. He

also leaves four children to mourn his passing. They are: Albert Gross, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Edward Gross, of Joliet, Ill.; Fred Gross and Miss Bessie Gross, both of Fulton.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive. They are: Louis Gross and William Gross, and Mrs. Emma Zimmer and Mrs. Ida Meier, all of St. Louis. The many friends of the family in this city join in extending sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.—Fulton, Mo., Gazette, May 17.

## The Capital City

The National Literary Society had, instead of its regular literary program, a delightful old-fashioned social on the night of the 16th. It was arranged by the committee composed of Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Tracy, Miss Nanne, with Miss Ruth Leitch as chairman. Quite a crowd was on hand and all pronounced it to be one of the best socials the deaf in the national capital have enjoyed. At quite a late hour the social wound up with the serving of ice-cream. The society expects to wind up its social gatherings in June with a fine literary program.

Our missionary, Rev. H. L. Tracy, made his regular mid-monthly visit to localities in southern Virginia. He was for two days the guest of Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Ritter of the School for the Colored Deaf at Newport News, and found all as busy they could be, preparing for the closing exercises, which always attract much attention from both the white and colored people. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, are expecting to go to Raleigh, N. C., the latter part of the month, to attend the graduation of their charming daughter, Miss Leslie Ritter, who, we hope, will decide upon becoming a teacher of the deaf.

Rev. Tracy's sermon of Sunday, May 20th, was "Take Ye Away the Stone," St. John, 11:39. At the close of the sermon, he pleaded us to co-operate with God. John Edelen rendered "For us, for us all, He careth." Rev. Tracy will be with us Sunday, June 3d.

Mr. Charles D. Seaton, a teacher of Romney School for the Deaf, was in the Capital City with his charming wife, Sunday, May 20th. They visited their son, Baxter, and family, who live near Gallaudet College. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton attended St. Mark's Church and enjoyed Rev. Tracy's preaching. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton invited the writer, Mrs. George Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley, to spend Sunday, May 27th, with them in Romney, W. Va. The party are to leave Washington, D. C., early Sunday morning in the Alley Car for Romney.

Rev. William H. Pettus, Rector of St. Mark's Church, who is to leave Washington in June, to take up duty as rector in Massachusetts, made a very pleasant answer to the letter of St. Barnabas' Mission of May 7th.

A reception was held in honor of Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, Thursday evening, May 24th, at the Calvary Baptist Church, at 8th and H Street, N. W. It was the twentieth anniversary of his mission work in the Calvary Baptist for the Deaf. The congregation and friends helped celebrate the happy occasion. Particulars will appear in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

The St. Barnabas' Mission held a special meeting, with President H. S. Edington, at his home, Tuesday evening, May 22d, to arrange and prepare the ways and means for the coming conference of the deaf missionaries in October 19th, 20th and 21st, during the Episcopal convention. The committee as a whole are to do their part to aid the chairman. The mission wishes to thank the 'hostess' of the house for treating them with lunch.

A birthday party, in honor of Mrs. Anna Mae Bowen, was given at the home of Mrs. Andrew Parker, Saturday evening, May 19th. She was pleasantly remembered with pretty gifts. Mrs. Parker, the hostess, completed the happy party with a birthday luncheon.

The writer received an invitation from the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf.

For the Benefit of St. Barnabas' Mission, the Guild will have a Strawberry Social, to be held at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, on the night of June 13th. Everybody is welcome to attend. The charge will be thirty-five cents.

Mrs. Thomas Wood and children will start for Oklahoma, June 12th, to visit her married sister and family. They will stay until fall. Her host of friends wish her godspeed.

Miss Laura Sykes, who was in Alabama, visiting her married sister, is home now. She will spend a few weeks in the country, visiting her other sister and family.

Mrs. Leslie Marshall, of New York, was in the city, visiting her husband's parents, May 6th. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kate McCullough, of New York.

Our missionary, the Rev. H. L. Tracy, is out in West Virginia, attending the Diocesan Convention, now being held at Charleston. He will hold regular services for the deaf living in Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling, before returning to Washington.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.



## IN DIXIELAND

### NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Remember, Charleston, S. C., July 26, 27, 28, 1928.

Convention, South Carolina Association of the Deaf.

Begin planning right now to attend this gathering and see for yourself just what this progressive, outstanding body of Southern deaf have done and are doing.

The South Carolina folks have been in evidence in more or less large numbers at all conventions of the deaf in other Southern states. Now it should be the pleasure and duty of all nearby sister States to reciprocate, by sending every one who can go, to help swell the attendance at Charleston. Show these South Carolina people that you appreciate the support they have given your state in the past, by being one of the great throngs that is expected to gather in beautiful old Charleston, the city by the sea, next July. Leading and outstanding Southern speakers and workers for the deaf will be there to tell you of the needs of our people, and the many obstacles that confront us in our present day progress. If you are serious minded and have your heart in the work for our class, these speakers will interest you and give you a keener insight into your own duty and obligation to your fellow deaf.

On the other hand, if you are there merely to meet old friends and enjoy your vacation, the social side of the program will please you. The Charleston local committee, assisted by Miss C. Belle Rogers, who is well known for her skill in arranging high-class entertainments, will leave nothing undone to make your visit enjoyable. And Charleston itself is well worth a visit at any time. Our advice is "under no condition miss this convention if possible to attend." If you do, you will regret it later on. We will tell you of the program arranged, as soon as received from them in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ida C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., is in Atlanta, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. McTaylor, 887 Ponce de Leon Avenue, where she will spend the summer. The Nadfrat Woman's Club is planning to give a reception in honor of Mrs. Smith within the next few days, or before the club suspends for the summer months. The ladies wish every member and non-member, with their husbands and friends, to be on hand at this reception, to join in welcoming Mrs. Smith to our city. Various individual members will entertain Mrs. Smith during her stay here, and we feel sure that she will soon be wanting to stay in Atlanta for good and all.

Mr. William R. Jones, of Lithuania, recently underwent an operation at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, for the removal of a portion of the bone in one leg. Mr. Jones lost one of his legs when he was a student at the Georgia School for the Deaf, and recently the bone became infected from constant pressure of his artificial leg, making it necessary to remove a portion of the leg above the knee. It is said that he came through the operation nicely and was doing very well. Mr. Jones is a past president of the Georgia Association of the Deaf, and all his friends are wishing for him a speedy and complete recovery.

J. W. Cail, late of New York City, passed through Atlanta recently, accompanied by his wife. They had been to Cave Spring to try to get Mr. Cail's two children out of school to take home, but the authorities at the school would not allow them to be taken out until the close of school next week. They went on to Mr. Cail's home up in the country and will return here when school closes to get the children.

Miss Jewell Yates, formerly of Atlanta, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., is in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Clarkson, a teacher in the Mississippi School, is expected in Atlanta on June 2d, where she will stop over to visit Miss Margie Weaver for a few days before proceeding on to her home in South Carolina.

We are told that quite a number of Jacksonville and Florida deaf are planning to come up to Atlanta, via auto, to attend the "Fraternal," which is to be held by the local Frats during the week of July 4th. This "Fraternal" will be put on to take the place of the convention of the Georgia Association of the Deaf, which have been held every Fourth of July in the past. Last year it was voted to hold conventions every two years hereafter, hence the change.

Mr. J. G. Bishop is proving himself to be a "jack of all trades," and a handy man to have around one's home. He has just completed laying nice cement floors in his basement, and painted the walls, and "dolled up" the place generally until it is now nice and neat enough to be used as a parlor. This scribe can vouch for the above statement, as we recently paid the Bishops an unexpected call and found Guerry hard at work and inspected the place thoroughly. The Bishops bought their home several years

ago and have improved it greatly since purchasing it. Guerry puts in all his evenings good weather in working around the place. They now have a home second to none, and could sell it at any time for about twice what they paid for it, but do not want to sell.

Finding it impossible to get as steady employment in Atlanta as he had in his old home, Mr. Harry Belsky has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Belsky will follow him later.

Mr. Tom Ware, of Newman, who is employed in Atlanta during the week, met with quite a painful accident last week. He was going home to spend the week-end, and his car was hit by a car driven by a negro and was wrecked. Mr. Ware was fortunate enough to escape with no more serious injury than a badly bruised leg, and was able to get back to work the following Monday. His car didn't escape so easily, being reduced to kindling wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson, Messrs. W. W. Yeagan and James Ponder, spent the last week-end in Macon, motoring down there in Mr. Yeagan's car. They visited Miss Violet Talbert and the deaf boys who are in the linyotype school there. On their trip back home, the party stopped over at Barnesville to see the Brazier family. They report that Ellis Brazier, who has been sick along time, is now quite helpless and confined to his chair. This family would be very pleased to have other deaf visit them, as they are unable to get around themselves.

The Dixie Association of the Deaf has received a handsome invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, North Carolina, to hold its next convention in that city this coming summer, and the executive committee has as good as decided to accept the invitation, the dates of which will be announced later. Accompanying the invitation was a descriptive folder setting forth the charms and conveniences of the capital city of North Carolina as a convention city.—*Alabama Messenger.*

With one or two exceptions, the deaf men of Atlanta are all at work now, the majority of them being employed at the Chevrolet plant by the Fisher Body Co.

C. L. J.

Atlanta, May 23.

## CHICAGO

Mrs. Baird is confined to her home with a second stroke of paralysis.

Father C. Hoffman departed for his home in St. Louis, last Sunday evening, with a pleasant recollection of his visit of one week.

Mrs. L. Barr will go to New York City next June, for a one-month stay with her youngest son and his family.

The "flu" was prevalent at the Wisconsin school for the deaf last April, and as a result some pupils and a few teachers fell sick, according to a deaf visitor from Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Hannah Scott's granddaughter is joyous over the birth of a baby girl born recently. This makes five children in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpnack have a new Chevrolet, and enjoy riding about in and out of the city.

A three-year lease held by the M. E. Mission on the hall in the Norman Building will expire July 1st. A committee has been appointed to look for a better location.

A "dollar" party, given at the Silent Athletic club house, Saturday, May 19th, was attended by about the usual number. They passed a social evening in games and some other diversions, followed by the serving of refreshments at midnight.

A bunco and "500" party managed by Will Crocetti at the Pas-a-Pas room, Saturday, May 19th, netted \$50.

Twenty-five tables were in play.

At the close of a pleasant evening, refreshments were served at midnight.

Katie Leerhoff, in company with a deaf lady of Canada, made a visit to Mrs. S. Bolster and her married daughter last week.

Word received recently from La Crosse, Wis., announces a picnic to be held on the Fourth of next July. Some of the deaf people will take advantage of a one week excursion to attend and have a good time.

The Chic-Oral News has not been issued yet. Editor Libbey say he will get double news.

William White received a cut on the left side of his head and also injuries to his left shoulder, May 18th, as the result of falling down and striking his head against an obstruction.

Earl Bell, a farmer, residing near Hume, Ill., is speechless as the result of being struck in the neck with a horn while dehorning calves.

Mr. Jesse A. Waterman, who was stricken ill with the "flu" last February, is losing health in his long sickness. He has been reduced from 180 to 125 pounds in weight. His wife took him with her to the home of his parents in Michigan last week, in the hope of gaining health.

Mary Peek and Mildred Angle, a companion, are touring in Africa and England. They sent souvenir cards to their friends here as a remembrance of their tour. Mary is well known, having lived here for a long time before leaving for California to abide with her folks. Mildred is a daughter of Mrs. Violet H. Angle.

## FANWOOD

### FANWOOD FIELD DAY

The field and track meet of the Fanwood and Barrager Athletic Associations was held Monday afternoon, the 21st, after being postponed on account of rainy weather.

At half past one, all who were to take part in the events, marched around the field, headed by the cadet band. The events were next run off and continued until near four o'clock, being keenly contested by the entrants.

After the last race was run, Principal Gardner presented medals to the winners of first place and the school insignia to second best. The victors were as follows:

100 Yard Dash—G. I. Harris first, S. Forman second. Time, 11 sec.

54 Yards Hurdle.—P. Schwing first, R. Goldstein second. Time, 7 sec.

40 Yards Hurdle (Girls).—L. Wheeler first, R. DeGuglielmo second. Time, 7 sec.

50 Yards Dash (Girls).—L. Gourdeau first, A. Rohlfing second. Time, 7 1-5 sec.

440 Yards Walk.—R. Ponessa first, C. Terry second. Time, 1 min., 43 sec.

220 Yard Dash.—G. I. Harris first, M. Koplowitz second. Time, 25 2-5 sec.

Running High Jump.—A. Ovary first, H. Koblenz second. 5 ft. 2 in.

Running High Jump (Girls).—L. Gourdeau first, I. Gourdeau second. 4 ft. 3 in.

110 Yards Walk (Girls).—S. Auerbach first, E. Siegel second. Time, 20 sec.

Running Broad Jump.—M. Koplowitz first, N. Giordano second. 15 feet, 3 inches.

Running Broad Jump (Girls).—F. Christopher first, A. Anderson, second. 10 ft. 7 in.

880 Yards Relay.—Won by M. Koplowitz, W. Horn, A. Capocci, I. Stein.

H. Koblenz, E. Mukulica, E. Banis, G. I. Harris, second.

440 Yards Relay (Girls).—Won by I. Gourdeau, A. Hessek, R. DeGuglielmo, L. Wheeler. Time 1 min. 8 sec.

Basketball Throw (Girls).—E. Siegel first, A. Andrews second. 60 ft. 4 in.

One Mile Run.—A. Manning first, N. Giordano second. Time 5 min. 14 sec.

For scoring the most points individually.—G. I. Harris and Rose DeGuglielmo, 10 points each.

The track officials were as follows:—

President of Games, Principal, I. B. Gardner; Physical Director, Lieutenant Frank T. Lux; Physical Director, Mrs. Mayme Voorhees; Judges, Dr. T. F. Fox and Mr. E. W. Iles; Timers, E. A. Hodgson and W. A. Renner; Director of Music, Lieutenant W. H. Edwards; Captain of Track, Cadet Drum Major Manning; Captain of Track, Miss Rose DeGuglielmo.

We are very sorry to mention that Cadet Corporal David Mahler, at the age of fifteen years, died of influenza followed by pneumonia. He was confined to the hospital on Friday, the 18th of May. He became worse from high fever with the flu and pneumonia followed. On Tuesday evening, 22d of May, at about 8 o'clock, he was taken in an ambulance to Knickerbocker Hospital. On the next day at 2 o'clock in the morning he passed away at the said hospital.

The news of his death shocked everyone of his many friends at the Institution. Many pupils mourned for him. Special subscriptions from the teachers, officers and pupils, were taken up to buy beautiful flowers, which were sent to his funeral in Brooklyn, N. Y.

David's classmates and a few of his friends attended the funeral on Thursday morning, the 24th, with Lieutenant Edwards and Lieutenant F. Lux.

David was a popular boy and a very valuable young athlete to the Fanwood Athletic Association. He played at second base for the Fanwood Baseball Team. He was also a pitcher and the only one here to pitch a "slow ball," taught him by Coach Lux. He was good at playing basketball and was captain of the Gardner team.

His death is a great loss to the Fanwood A. A. He was a musician, playing the French alto. We extend our deep sympathy to his parents.

### P. B. C. BANQUET

On the evening of May 23d, a banquet was tendered at St. Ann's Church, by the members of the Palette and Brush Club. The graduates of the Palette and Brush Club were invited to the banquet. They all enjoyed their time there and made some speeches. Dr. Fox and Mr. Hodgson also attended and also made fine speeches. The officers of the Palette and Brush Club are: Miss Carroll, counsellor; Cadet Captain Herbert Carroll, president; Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Leo Port, vice-president; Cadet Lieutenant Otto Johnson, secretary; Cadet First Sergeant Milton Koplowitz, treasurer.

## TACOMA

The Glad Hand Club has decided to vacation for the summer. No more meetings will be held until September 15th. The interim will be given over to picnics and motor trips. Tacoma offers, not only to its own people, but to the stranger within its gate, the widest variety of scenic attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stryker, of Chicago, are welcome visitors in Tacoma, the guests of their daughter at 3716 South Street. They may remain about a year. Mr. Stryker was a visitor at the Glad Hand Club meeting on May 19th. Other visitors at the club were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett and baby, Evelyn, of Seattle. They remained in Tacoma over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg and baby Rose were present at the above meeting. They, with Mr. Lichtenberg, expect to motor to California in their Ford sedan about the middle of June. This will be their "honeymoon" trip. They have been married five years.

Mrs. Victoria Smith is now a resident of Tacoma, having left Seattle for this purpose. She is not a newcomer to this city, having lived here several years ago. They always come back to Tacoma!

Edwin Cruzan is sporting around in a Boy Scout uniform, having joined the organization recently.

About twenty-two local deaf attended the birthday party of Mrs. Stuard, of Puyallup, recently. Details are lacking.

Twins—yes, twin boys! They arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lowe Lucas (Edna Seeley), about two weeks ago. This increases the family of little ones by a jump from two to four, for they have a little brother and sister to help make things lively.

Otha Minnick, whose eyesight has been gradually failing, had to give up the steady job which he had in Seattle for several years. He is now living with his mother on her little ranch at Fife, near Tacoma. His two children are also there, and his brother, Albert, who is totally blind. Albert now weighs 211 pounds.

Mrs. Russell Wainscott has been very ill at a local hospital for some time. Latest report is that she is improving and may soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. George Ecker and children spent two weeks visiting her mother at Kirkland, near Seattle, recently. Clarence "Sunflower" Furlow is in a bad "fix". He likes to read the JOURNAL, but as he is rarely at one place long enough to receive steady mail he could not give this writer his "sub." Someone kindly loaned him a few copies at the club meeting and for most of that evening his head was invisible.

We wish to congratulate Casper Jacobson, our former Tacoma boy, on his good fortune as chronicled in the Ohio news column of the JOURNAL of May 10th, which is very pleasing to his many friends hereabouts. As some may not have seen this interesting article we will repeat it here:—"Mr. Casper Jacobson has been given office work with the Federal Tile Company of Columbus. After leaving Gallaudet College last June, he started in the company as a tile inspector, and in two months rose to foreman of one division, having under him fifty workers. Then some one in the company found that he had talent as a draftsman, and now he is in the office, not only as a draftsman, but as a designer too. At present he is working on a swimming-pool job, costing \$14,000 for the Cleveland Marble & Mosaic Company. His rise has been rapid, and no doubt it has been greatly pleasing to a golden-haired lass down in Cincinnati."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerson, parents of John Gerson and Mrs. John Hagadorn, expect to leave about the middle of June (if Mrs. Gerson, who has been quite ill for over a month, is well) for a visit with relatives in Belgium, from whence they, with their family, John, Clementine and three sons, emigrated to this country about twenty-five years ago. Their daughter, Marie, seventeen, who was born in Tacoma, will accompany them. Marie can talk quite fluently in signs with her deaf brother and daughter, and likes to attend our socials.

Mrs. John Hagadorn and little daughter, Betty, of Aberdeen, returned home on May 10th, after a ten-day visit with her parents. While in Tacoma she called on this writer and other friends. Work where her husband is employed has been rather slack for some time, and if it does not liven up pretty soon he may have to look elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, of Aberdeen, gave a little party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson (Addie Medley), of Hoquiam, on Saturday evening, April 21st. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hagadorn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruzan, of Hoquiam; Miss Marie Coic and Peter Coic, and one other lady whose name the writer did not get, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale, of Tacoma.

Leonard Cruzan, of Hoquiam, bought a used Chevrolet touring car, so he his wife (Lynnetta Doughty) can now take frequent trips to Tacoma and attend some of our big doings. Both are employed at the Grays Harbor Veneer Company, at Hoquiam.

The July 4th picnic will be held at Spanaway Lake. James Scanlon is chairman. The other of the committee have not yet been selected. Fare on the Spanaway carline is about 40 cents round trip, a nice ride through the country district. We expect all of Seattle and everywhere to show up!

### TACOMA BOOSTER.

## PHILADELPHIA

Although we have represented all classes of the deaf of Philadelphia in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for the last thirty-two years, freely advertising events for organizations' profit, and generally boosting the religious and secular events of the local deaf, yet we are almost ashamed to admit that, in return for these services, very scant recognition and courtesy has been shown us as a reporter for this old representative newspaper of the deaf. Hence it was with considerable surprise and pleasure that the reporter received an invitation to attend the first public event of the new Lutheran Mission for the Deaf—a festival—on Saturday evening, May 26th, as the representative of the JOURNAL.

The place of the festival was the basement of the quaint Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, which somewhat reminded us of the former abode of All Souls' Church on Franklin Street near Green Street. Tickets were dispensed with at this festival, but, in place of them, a large glass bowl set near the entrance to the hall received the good-will contributions of the patrons, who numbered well over a hundred (counted, not guessed), and almost filled the hall to capacity and beyond expectation.

Mr. Edward F. Kaercher, the youthful and promising leader of the new mission, a graduate of Gallaudet College, and at present a student at the Lutheran Seminary in Mt. Airy, expecting to graduate in a year from now as a full-fledged minister, was radiant with smiles as he moved about the hall all evening, greeting the patrons. His estimable father, a member of the medical profession, and two hearing sisters, mingled with the throng, and gave him every assistance possible in providing a pleasant evening for all. And last, but by no means least, the Rev. G. H. Bechtold, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, put in his appearance and gave every one a hearty greeting, friends and strangers alike.

There was a sprinkling of hearing people at the festival, who had come to give the deaf people assistance and encouragement, which was undoubtedly appreciated. The entertainment opened with three short one-act playlets, intended to amuse the patrons, which they did. The first was "Experiences of Four Deaf Patrons at the Movie Show." Next "The Efficiency Test," and then "A Chalk Talk by a Deaf Man." Mr. Robert T. Young also interjected a few amusing stories between the first two acts in order to provide continuous entertainment while waiting for a change of scene.

Then followed the serving of ice-cream, garnished by the luscious strawberry and tasty cake, and the remainder of the evening was spent by mixing in social intercourse. Thus a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The deaf members of the Lutheran Mission, otherwise known as St. Philip's Lutheran Church (of the deaf), will receive Holy Communion at the Church of the Transfiguration this Sunday (May 27th), which will be the last service until Fall, when services will be resumed.

After a prolonged absence from home, in order to receive special treatment for an affected left leg here, Mr. John B. Ward rejoined his family in Bloomfield, N. J., on Friday, May 25th. Although his leg is improving slowly, Mr. Ward believes that his old doctor can give what treatment it needs in future. The return home will be a happy time for the little family, and we sincerely hope for his ultimate recovery. The New York friends of Mr. Ward will know by this that he can be seen at home now, and he will no doubt be glad to see them.

Mrs. Lucy Luke, formerly of this city but now living at Atlantic City, spent the end of last week in Philadelphia.

It is said that Mr. Thorpe, formerly of Florida, and a resident of this city for several years past, has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., where her husband has secured employment.

Persons desiring tickets for the F. P. Gibson lecture at the Grand Fraternity on June 13th, may secure them from Chairman Roach. It is only once in a while that the Philadelphia deaf can meet Mr. Gibson, so they should take advantage of this opportunity to see him again. Who says that "Gib" is not an interesting talker?

As far as we know, All Souls' annual strawberry festival will be the next important event of the deaf hereabouts. It will come off on Saturday evening, June 9th, and we understand that a movie show will be thrown in with it. Admission will be only thirty-five cents. Come—the more, the merrier.

## Gallaudet College

The Literary Society meeting last Friday proved to be "not half bad" and perhaps more, but the writer can't judge how much, as he was on the program himself. It was the night of the Senior Valedictory and Junior response. William Landry spoke on behalf of the Senior class, while David Mudgett expressed the sentimental feelings of the other classes, since there is nothing a man dislikes more than to personally express his sentiments. Mr. Landry's subject was the "Education of the Deaf." There has been a great deal of wrangling and haranguing since the survey about the different methods of teaching the deaf and suggested remedies for existing evils. Mr. Landry attempted to sum up some of these discussions and to point out a few conclusions that have been made as a result of the survey. It was perforce a brief summary, but Mr. Landry succeeded in making it an interesting half hour. He said farewell for the Senior Class, and Mr. Mudgett replied with the hearty good wishes of the undergraduates, who still look up to the Senior Class with longing eyes. But before his reply, "Muddy" recited Perez's short story, "Bontje, the Silent." As usual, cards and dancing occupied the rest of the evening.

Thursday afternoon, a dust-covered roadster pulled up at the west entrance to College Hall and our old, quiet Robert Marsden, '27, stepped out with a friend, Arthur Crow, a teacher at the Arkansas school, who is spending the summer with him in the East.

Bob was on his way to Connecticut from the Arkansas School, where he has been instructor of printing for the past year. The next day, Edward Szopa, '27, drove in with his Chevrolet coupe from Alabama. They stayed only a couple of days, before they drove off to Connecticut together, leaving a host of bully memories among their friends and a batch of new incidents of their year's stay at their respective schools.

Another visitor was Mr. William Beadell, '91, of Arlington, N. J., who is making a round of old friends at the college and in the city.

The Gallaudet track and field season came to a close Saturday, with a quadrangular meet with Catholic University, Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University, at the Catholic University stadium. With such powerful rivals, Gallaudet could not hope to do much, but, to the surprise of all, we managed to nose out G. W. U. by the slim margin of one-fifth of a point. Johns Hopkins ran away with the event, with Catholic University second, Gallaudet third and G. W. U. last. Our score of 8 1-5 points was built up by Byouk (1 point) in the discus throw, Ridings (4 1-5) in the high jump and broad jump, Hokanson (1) in the javelin, and Dobson (2) in the 880-yard run. Gallaudet has good track material and, with more training and specializing, could easily take a good place among the track teams of this section of the East. Because of the lack of sufficient men, our team consists of several decathlon men, who are unable to specialize in any few events. This season, Byouk, '29, has done well on track and field, retaining his old power and speed in the dashes, and breaking his own old record in the discus, with a throw of 110.8 feet. Gallagher, '29, has, to the surprise of everyone, proved himself quite a sprinter as well as a good field man. He is fast in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, a good broad jumper, and college record-holder in the javelin, with a throw of 157.6 feet. Ridings, also '29, is the individual star of the year, doing over 20 feet in the broad jump, 5 feet 6 inches in the high jump and 9.8 feet in the pole vault. He is the best pole vaulter we have, but his record for the year lacks two inches of equaling his last year's mark. He is also among the fastest 220 and 440-yard men on the team. Dobson, '31, has shown marked ability in the 880-yard run, and within another year should be a record holder in that event. Rosenjar has excited the admiration of everyone by his plucky performances in the first and two-mile events, while Hokanson, '31, deserves mention as a very promising javelin and shot-put man. Of the Preps, Stebbins will develop later in the pole vault and jump. On the whole, the past season has been rather good. Our trouble seems to be that there are no track teams of our size in the vicinity and we lack funds for long trips.

The Lutheran students and a few others from college were invited to a church party, Saturday night, in the Lutheran Church, where the Reverend Mr. Baker holds classes every other Sunday for the benefit of the deaf Lutheran students. Some thirty attended, along with a number of hearing people. It had the air of a charity ball in honor of the deaf, but this failed to cast a shadow on the merriment of the evening. Several excellent new games were played, and after a bully good time had been had and prizes distributed to the winners, ice-cream and fancy cakes were served, and several members of the church drove us home in their cars.

Thus ends the story!

D. E. M.

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## NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

A interesting surprise shower party was given in honor of Miss Tanjewska and Clarence Peterson, who were betrothed, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colsen, parents of Mr. Peterson. Walter Weisenstein was the chairman of the affair. The betrothed couple are to be married on June 2d, 1928. A lovely bridge lamp was given to the couple by their Lutheran friends. Our best wishes go to the couple for luck and happiness in the future. Among those at the party were: Claire Satre, John Nesgood, Lizzie Prims, S. Von Hussen, L. Dornblut, Mr. and Mrs. Grutzmacher, Kate Christgau, Erich Berg, Elizabeth Fromm, Mr. Hicks, Jennie Rosengreen, Ben Ash, Jack Eberhardt, Oscar Rehling, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borgstrand, and all their relatives and friends.

On May 19, 1928, Kathleen McGuire gathered all the girls who were her classmates and schoolmates of St. Joseph's Institute to give a going-away party to Mrs. Rakow (nee Georgette Dusanley) at her residence, Central Park West, with her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin. Georgette is going away to Lake Placid for her health. It is hoped that she will return to New York radiant with health. Various presents showered upon her brought a look of astonishment to her pretty face. A buffet supper was served and games played. Georgette was glad to see her schoolday friends.

Among those present were: Anna Woods, K. McGuire, Rita Regale, Eddie Lamberson, Mrs. Fannelli, William Daly, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borgstrand, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowdren, A. Werra, Mr. and Mrs. M. Higgins, Catherine Prendgast, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Anna Keightley, Austin Fogarty, M. Lucitt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mary McNamara, Marcella Faulkner and Mr. Rakow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Demho celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with a party on Saturday, May 19th, at their home. Games were played and refreshments served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleischer, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Polinsky, Misses D. Keibel, Dora Cohen, Nettie Nelkin, Sylvia Lebowitz and Martha Passhoff, Messrs. Jack Gleicher, Henry Gilman, Milton Steinberg, Harry Bellin, Joe Krassner and William Starr. Refreshments were served and games played, and a good time was had by all.

A recent addition to the membership of the "Frat" is Mr. John J. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien, a graduate Fanwood school, is connected with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, one of the largest technical magazine houses in the world.

A card from Lakehurst, N. J., reveals that on Monday, May 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eisenberg, Mr. Morris Wiener, Mr. Gerson Taube, Miss Goldie Aronson and Mr. J. Byck, were interested visitors at the Naval base, where the "big" Los Angeles airship is housed. They wondered.

The Brighton Beach Baths opened on May 12th. Already a score of deaf-mutes have purchased season tickets. During the past several summer seasons the Brighton Beach Bath have become popular with the deaf, and even on week days, especially on Tuesdays, sometimes a hundred or more are to be found there. The majority come from the congested city areas, but some live near the Beach, as they rent apartments for the summer.

Julius Byck, who for the last thirty years has conducted movie theatres up-state, three in all at one time—first in partnership and afterwards alone—has sold out his last theatre, and now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nathan Zietz, of Meriden, Ct., was in the city on Saturday, May 29th. During the afternoon he was at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms, as he is a non-resident member, and in the evening he saw the rip-roaring farce "Traveling Ann," in the Guild House of St. Ann's Church.

Louis Lowenherz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz, is back home, as the University of Florida closed for the term a week ago. He will return in the Fall, and expects to take the full four years' course.

Charles Sanford was taken to the New York Hospital, West 16th Street, last week, suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. Edward Perkins Clark, of Troy, N. Y., was in New York City last week.

Mrs. DeWitt Himrod is spending a few months with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Francis, in Buffalo, N. Y.



## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. William Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Dates ahead? Where are the secretaries?

On the evening of May 8th, Mrs. Arthur Meck (Miss Maude Stiker), formerly of Delavan, Wisconsin, met with a serious accident, while standing on the back porch of her home, watching her little son playing in the yard below. She and her lady boarder, Mrs. Pauline Norman both stood together, when suddenly without a moment's warning the porch railing gave way and both women fell to the ground below some fifteen or twenty feet, both sustaining serious injuries, by having bones broken, and possibly other injuries that may take months before they entirely recover. Mrs. Meck is now in the Receiving Hospital, suffering much pain. Action will be taken against the landlord for his persistent neglect in having the railing repaired, after repeated complaints had been filed to him about its rotten condition. It is hoped by Mrs. Meck's many friends she will soon recover sufficiently to return to her home.

Mr. Robert Scissons, of Ottawa, Ontario, has been a guest of his niece, Mrs. Leon La Porte, the last two weeks.

Mr. George Phillips, Des Plaines, Ill., has secured work at the Ford plant at River Rouge. We are glad to welcome him as a newcomer. He is one of those hundred per cent Frats.

Miss Eva Hardenbergh, of Pontiac, was a recent week-end guest at the home of Mrs. C. Sadows.

Rev. F. C. Smielau held service at St. John's on the 13th. The crowd we are glad to say was larger than usual. He chose for his subject "Mother's," and he made it so clear that it brought tears to the eyes of many.

Mrs. Bessie Lepsky and daughter, Bertha, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstick for a few days, while they were here Mrs. H. W. Goldstick entertained with a shower for Miss Bertha. Twenty hearing ladies were present. The wedding of Miss Bertha and Mr. Leo Goldstick will be held in Cincinnati on May 27th. After a short honeymoon in Chicago, they return to Detroit, where they will make their home. Congratulations.

Little Danny Cupid is a busy fellow these days. Just listen for the wedding bells early in June, they say: "Oh! there we nearly let the cat out of the bag. Funny, we can't tell such nice news until the last minute."

Mr. John T. Bery gave a lecture at the D. A. D. on the 12th. His subject was "The Man Without a Country." A good-sized crowd was present to see it.

Mrs. Max Crittenden is visiting her sister in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon La Porte called to see their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis La Porte. Both the mother and baby are doing well.

The last meeting of the season for Detroit, chapter M. A. D., was held on the 13th, at the G. A. R. Hall. Gatherings in homes to honor Mother's day kept many away. Mrs. G. Davis reported that Judge Paynelis was anxious to make a test case of the deaf man who was refused an auto license. Ways and means for that were discussed. It is strongly felt that the M.A.D., should foot the bill. The question of why those who already have licenses should pay went unanswered, and the meeting was adjourned without getting any place. There is too much of that "I want to keep my candy," business to get any place. It is a shame that those things cannot be attended to, while the fire is burning.

We are again called upon to chronicle a very pleasant social event that took place on the evening of May 12th.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson was the scene of a very happy gathering when a large circle of their friends sprang upon the couple a real surprise which took the form of a birthday party tendered to Mr. James Henderson, the first he has enjoyed in a number of years.

It began the month of May the colors that decorated the supper table were in red, white, and blue which represented the American flag. A sweet little rhyme was sung by all present, led by Mrs. MacLachire, "The Flag We Love." Mrs. Nelson followed with the recital of the famous old war poem, "Barbara Fredrich," which added much to the charm and pleasure of the guests present. Mr. Henderson was the recipient of a number of very nice and useful gifts.

Among the new faces we observed present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMullen, of Dearborn, Mich.

The affair was under the able supervision of Mrs. Grace MacLeachlan, assisted by Mrs. Peter McNulty, Mrs. E. Stark, Mrs. C. Stegner, and Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Meck also were on the committee, but

owing to a bad accident that befell Mrs. Meck, who is now confined in the hospital, they were unable to be present, which was very much regretted.

The games indulged in were cards and bunco, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Stegner carried off a nice bath towel, Mr. McNulty a bread board.

Mrs. Harry Brown, a pretty crumb tray. Mr. Mac Mullen a foot-measure, which he evidently was glad to capture. Another thing that the writer observed: there were at least eight widows present, and for a wonder being it is leap year none seemed able to capture any of the fine looking boys present, not even a single soldier brave. All departed for their homes, feeling well repaid for trouble they had in coming, and departed wishing Mr. Henderson many more happy birthday years.

A very successful card party at St. John's was pulled off on the fourth. Three tables of each of 500, pedro, and bunco, were played. The first prize at "500" went to Mr. Riberdy, and booby to Mrs. Sadows; Wm. Behrendt at pedro and booby to Mrs. Lucy May. We failed to get the lucky persons in bunco.

Coffee and cake were served at a late hour.

MRS. WM. BEHRENDT

SECRETARY BIRD IS Foe OF ALL SNAKES

One of the most remarkable and little known birds is the extraordinary long-legged secretary of South Africa. This creature is famous as the greatest snake-killing bird in the world. The fighting and killing power of the secretary is all in the long, muscular legs.

When a snake is discovered, the bird cautiously approaches with wings outspread, so as to be ready to fly if necessary to escape any sudden lunge of the combative reptile. Watching its movements, the secretary slowly circles around its antagonist, in regular prize-fighting style, looking for an opening, but keeping well out of danger. Suddenly, like a flash, the bird raises one of his powerful feet, armed with huge claws and talons, and strikes the serpent with a sledge-hammer like blow fairly on the head, stunning it. This is followed quickly by other crushing blows, which prove fatal.

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